

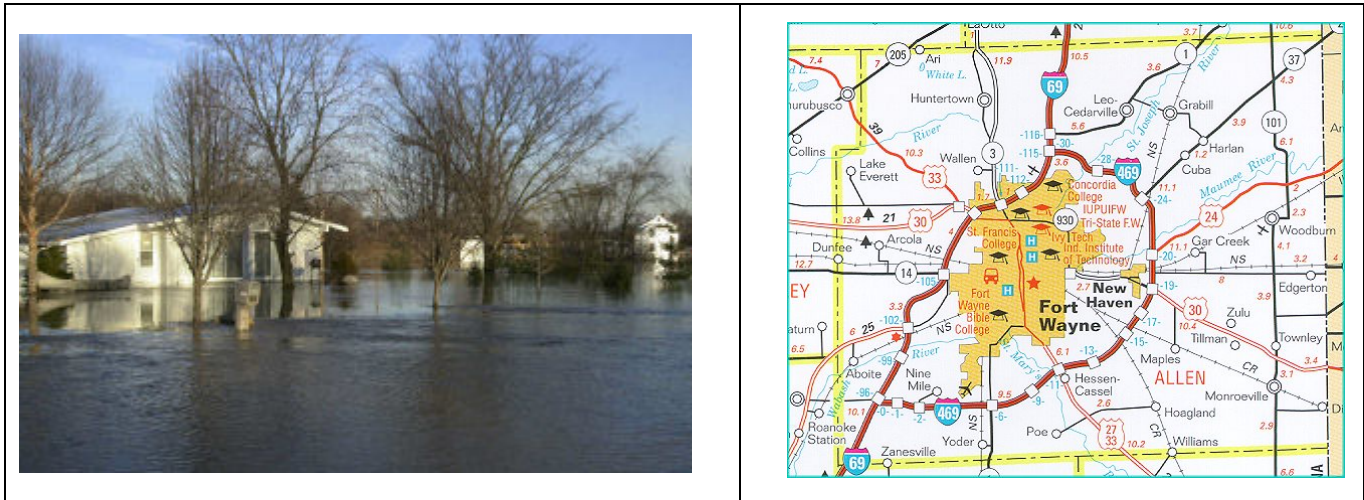
**PROJECT FACT SHEET**  
**February 8, 2007**

**PROJECT:** St. Mary's River and Fairfield Ditch, Fort Wayne, Indiana Section 205

**DESCRIPTION:** A 100-year flood event in July 2003, followed by a 25-year flood in January 2005, greatly affected those living in the vicinity of the St. Mary's River and the Fairfield Ditch. The USACE is investigating potential solutions to this situation under the Section 205 study authority to determine Federal interest in partnering with a non-Federal sponsor to ultimately alleviate the flooding concerns in these areas.

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Souder (R) IN-3; IN Senators Bayh (D) and Lugar (R)

**LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:**



**NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR:** City of Fort Wayne (POC: Kim Stier, 260-427-1250)

**PROJECT AUTHORITY:** Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended.

**FUNDING:**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate	\$ 4,440,000	\$ 2,837,000	\$ 1,603,000
Funds Allocated prior to FY07	\$ 224,000	\$ 224,000	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY07	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY08 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds that could be used in FY08	\$ 329,000	\$ 154,000	\$ 175,000
Funds required to complete (> FY08)	\$ 3,887,000	\$ 2,459,000	\$ 1,428,000

**STAGE:** Feasibility

**STATUS:** A preliminary assessment of the flood issues encountered in the vicinity of the St. Marys River and Fairfield Ditch was completed in Feb 05, indicating strong potential exists for continuing with a feasibility phase study. A detailed Project Management Plan (PMP) was prepared and provided to the non-Federal Sponsor (NFS), and is currently being coordinated. Upon execution of the Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (FCSA), a Detailed Project Report (DPR) to evaluate the project could be initiated. However, approval to sign a FCSA will be necessary in order to proceed to the DPR stage.

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